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JUST A MONTH ON WAY HOME

Herring Sch. Olga Damaged In Heavy Gales Coming From Newfoundland.

After a rough and stormy passage consuming 31 days, in which heavy gales and some of the roughest weather of the winter was encountered sch. Olga, Capt. Robert Diggins is here from Bonne Bay, N. F., this morning with 325,000 pounds of salt cod and 50 barrels of pickled herring for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

On the passage home, the Olga lost her foreboom, tore her sails and received other damage which obliged her to put into Nova Scotia ports for repairs, thereby delaying her passage.

During the heavy gale which raged two weeks ago last night and today, the Olga commenced to leak at the rate of 700 strokes an hour and put into Sidney for repairs.

Sch. Saladin, Capt. Wallace Parsons, which has been at the Bay of Islands, N. F., since the herring season set in, for freezing purposes, arrived home yesterday, making the trip in six days. Capt. Parsons brings 280 barrels of frozen herring for the Cunningham & Thompson Company.

The receipts of fresh fish landed by gill netters yesterday was better than 35,000 pounds, nearly two-thirds of which were haddock and the remainder pollock and cod. The gill netting steamer Seven Brothers did not return to port last evening, remaining at Portsmouth, where she put in for the night.

Other arrivals yesterday were schs. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., from the shore with 4000 pounds of fresh fish and sch. Belbina P. Domingoes with 3000 pounds.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., shore, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Alice, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 2200 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Nomad, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Ethel, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Gertrude T., gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Geisha, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Nashawena, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Mystery, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Bessie M. Dugan, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Mariner, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Olga, Bonne Bay, N. F., 325,000 lbs. salt cod, 50 bbls. pickled herring.
- Sch. Saladin, Bay of Islands, N. F., 280 bbls. frozen herring.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Ingomar, haddocking.
- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.
- Sch. Annie and Jennie, haddocking.
- Sch. Rita A. Viator, haddocking.
- Sch. Jeannette, haddocking.
- Sch. Adeline, haddocking.
- Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., haddocking.
- Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.
- Sch. Leonora Silveira, haddocking.
- Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.
- Sch. Stranger, haddocking.
- Sch. Flayilla, haddocking.

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TRADE QUIET AT WEEK'S CLOSING

Only Five Fares at T Wharf This Morning, But the Supply Is Ample.

Five fares of fresh fish arrived at T wharf, Boston during the night, although the total receipts were comparatively light and ample for the trade which is generally quiet on Saturday, the closing day of the week.

The fares reported are schs. Regina, 42,000 lbs.; Buema, 25,000 lbs.; Jessie Costa, 18,000 lbs.; Mary C. Santos, 20,000 lbs.; Eleanor DeCosta, 4000 lbs. Yesterday afternoon schs. Terra Nova arrived with 51,000 pounds, sch. Imperator, 43,000 pounds, while schs. W. M. Goodspeed and Alice M. Guthrie landed small fares.

The dealers paid \$3.80 to \$4 a hundred pounds for haddock; \$5 to \$6 for large cod, \$3 for markets; \$4 to \$7 for hake and \$4 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals.

- The fares and prices in detail are:
- Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 9000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake.
- Sch. Terra Nova, 25,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 7000 hake, 10,000 cusk.
- Sch. Imperator, 30,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 2000 hake.
- Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 12,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 500 hake.
- Sch. Regina, 24,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 6000 hake.
- Sch. Buema, 21,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.
- Sch. Jessie Costa, 14,000 haddock, 500 cod, 3500 hake.
- Sch. Mary C. Santos, 17,000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake.
- Sch. Eleanor DeCosta, 2000 haddock, 100 cod, 2000 hake.
- Haddock, \$3.80 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$6; market cod, \$3; hake, \$4 to \$7; pollock, \$4.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

- Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5.50 per cwt.; medium, \$4.62 1-2; snappers, \$3.25.
- Eastern deck handline codfish, large, \$5.25; medium, \$4.50.
- Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.
- Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.
- Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
- Pollock, \$1.50.
- Hake, \$1.50.
- Haddock, \$1.50.
- Salt herring, \$3.50 per bbl.
- Pickled herring, \$4.50 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

- Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
- Eastern cod, large, \$2.10; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
- Western cod, large, \$2.15; mediums, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.
- All codfish not gilled 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
- Hake, \$1.15.
- Cusk, large, \$1.30; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.
- Dressed pollock, 80c.; round, 90c.
- Bank halibut, 25c per lb. for white, 17c for gray.
- Fresh herring, \$1 per bbl. to salt; \$2 per bbl. for bait.
- Newfoundland frozen herring, \$2.75 per cwt.

With Herring Cargoes.

Sch. Fannie A. Smith left Bonne Bay on Friday of last week for this port with 1050 barrels of herring for the Gorton-Pew Company, and sch. Elizabeth M. left for the same port with 1537 barrels of herring for T. M. Nicholson.

Week's Receipts at T Wharf.

Receipts of fresh ground fish at T wharf, Boston, for the week ending January 16, aggregated 811,275 pounds from 44 arrivals against 1,353,300 pounds from 47 arrivals for the corresponding period of 1912.

Newfoundland Fish Report.

The following is the St. John's, N. F., customs official report of fish exported for November, 1912, 175,634 qtls., valued at \$1,382,000.00. 1911—157,582 qtls. valued at \$932,695.00.

Salt Mackerel Imports.

Imports of salt mackerel of the 1912 catch received at Boston to date are 23,632 barrels against 28,032 barrels of the 1911 catch received for the same period last year.

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LONG TRIPPERS SAFE IN PORT

Four More Crafts Home With Herring—Sch Para- gon Hard Hit.

Since Saturday morning, four more of the Newfoundland herring fleet have arrived home, all with full cargoes and one with salt cod as a part of her load.

Saturday, sch. Tattler, Capt. Alden Geel arrived from the Bay of Islands with 500 barrels of frozen herring, 1200 barrels of salt and 100 barrels of pickled herring. Capt. Geel was nine days on the passage home.

Arrivals yesterday are schs. Corona, seven days from the Bay of Islands with 550 barrels of salt herring, 241 barrels pickled 200 barrels frozen and 10,000 pounds of salt cod; sch. Harvard, Bay of Islands, 1150 barrels of salt and 150 barrels of pickled herring; J. J. Flaherty, Wood Island, 1230 barrels of salt, 472 barrels pickled herring, 14 cases oil and 90 quintals dry cod.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty was 29 days coming, being obliged to put into Liverpool N. S., for a new foresail.

Bad weather was also encountered by sch. Harvard, Capt. Farmer being 27 days on the homeward trip.

Saturday afternoon, sch. Paragon arrived from Portland with 14,000 pounds of fresh halibut and 5000 pounds of salt cod. On the trip to the banks, the craft struck some of the recent gales one of the heavy seas that struck the craft converted five dories into kindling wood, besides sweeping everything movable from the deck.

Other arrivals here this morning are schs. Sadie A. Kimball from Jonesport with cured fish for George Perkins & Son sch. Mildred May from South West Harbor with a load of cured fish for Orlando Merchant and sch. M. F. Chase with slaked herring for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

Saturday, several of the gill netters landed good fares the largest lift being by sch. Little Fannie which had 10000 pounds. On account of the gale yesterday, steamer Margaret D. was the only craft that lifted.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Sadie A. Kimball, Jonesport, cured fish.
- Sch. Mildred May, South West Harbor, cured fish.
- Sch. M. F. Chase, Eastport, smoked herring.
- Sch. Tattler, Bay of Islands, Bonne Bay, N. F., 500 bbls. frozen herring, 1200 bbls. salt herring, 100 bbls. pickled herring.
- Sch. Harvard, Bay of Islands, Bonne Bay, N. F., 150 bbls. pickled herring, 1150 bbls. salt herring.
- Sch. Corona, Bay of Islands, Bonne Bay, N. F., 550 bbls. salt herring, 241 bbls. pickled herring, 200 bbls. frozen herring, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. J. J. Flaherty, Bay of Islands, Bonne Bay, N. F., 1230 bbls. salt herring, 472 bbls. pickled herring, 14 casks oil, 90 qtls. dry cod.
- Sch. Paragon, via Portland, 14,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Saturday's Gill Netting Arrivals.

- Str. Ibsen, gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Eagle, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Mindora, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 1700 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 350 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Venture, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Philomena, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Robert and Edwin, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Hugo, gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Ethel, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting, 1700 lbs. fresh fish.

- Str. Mary L., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Gertrude T., gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Seven Brothers, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Mystery, gill netting, 900 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Bessie M. Dugan, gill netting, 750 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Lorena, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Anna T., gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Nomad, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Mariner, gill netting, 1600 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Geisha, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Nashawena, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

THE END OF OLD SCH. CLARA JANE

The coasting sch. Clara Jane, which went ashore at Eastern Point a week ago Friday morning has gone to pieces and hardly anything of the old craft, now remains except a portion of the submerged hull, the wheel box and one or two pieces of the deck above water.

Buffeted by the heavy seas of the past week, the coaster pounded heavily upon the rocks, until she commenced to break up. The heavy gale which started in about 11 o'clock Saturday night and continued until 3 o'clock yesterday morning finished the craft and all day yesterday parts from her ribs and timbers were constantly washed ashore.

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- Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.
- Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.
- Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
- Pollock, \$1.50.
- Hake, \$1.50.
- Haddock, \$1.50.
- Salt herring, \$3.50 per bbl.
- Pickled herring, \$4.50 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

- Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
- Eastern cod, large, \$2.10; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
- Western cod, large, \$2.15; mediums, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.
- All codfish not gilled 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
- Hake, \$1.15.
- Cusk, large, \$1.30; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.
- Dressed pollock, \$80c.; round, 90c.
- Bank halibut, 25c per lb. for white; 17c for gray.
- Fresh herring, \$1 per bbl. to salt; \$2 per bbls. for salt.
- Newfoundland frozen herring, \$2.75 per cwt.

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Another Gill Netter.

The fishing steamer Carrie and Mildred of Portland, which has been hauled up at that port for several months has been sold by F. S. Willard Company, her owners to Capt. R. O. Lewis of this port. Capt. Lewis will immediately fit her for gill netting.

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OFF TO THE CAPITAL ON TARIFF HEARING

The committee on ways and means will give a hearing at Washington tomorrow morning upon the fish schedule, which has been secured through the efforts of Congressman A. P. Gardner of this district.

A reduction of duties on the free entry of fish into the American market will be vigorously opposed, not only by the local vessel owners and shippers, but organized labor as well, who have sent three representatives to Washington to protest any change

in the fish schedule. They are A. A. Silva ex-president of the Central Labor Union, President Joseph Grace and John Field of the Fish Skinners and Trimmers' Local. They left yesterday for Washington and before returning home will call upon President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

Messrs. Fred L. Davis, E. Archer Bradley, Guy L. Cunningham and William H. Jordan representing the firms left for the capital today, also Capt. Norman Ross, representing the Master Mariners' Association.

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BIGGEST DAY OF THE SEASON

T Wharf Has Whole Fleet of Off Shores With Grand Fares.

The largest day's receipts of fresh fish this winter was recorded at T wharf, Boston, this morning, a big batch of the off shore fellows being in, among which are several dandy fares of haddock and cod.

Taking advantage of the fine spell of weather of last week, the fleet struck some good fishing, as several of the trips landed would indicate. Among the large fares reported are schs. Elk, 73,000 pounds; Thos. S. Gorton, 78,000 pounds; Fannie Belle Atwood, 45,000 pounds; A. Platt Andrew, 38,000 pounds; Ellen and Mary, 30,000 pounds; Gladys and Nellie, 55,000 pounds; Conqueror, 62,000 pounds; Arethusa, 52,000 pounds; Ruth, 42,000 pounds; Squanto, 41,000 pounds; Josie and Phoebe, 60,000 pounds.

With the big fares, prices took a corresponding drop over the prices of last week. Wholesale prices on haddock were quoted at \$2.50 to \$4 a hundred pounds, large cod, \$5 to \$6, market cod, \$2.50 to \$3, hake, \$3 to \$6.50 and pollock, \$3 to \$4.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. John J. Fallon, 34,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Elk, 50,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 4000 hake, 7000 cusk.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 55,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 1000 hake, 6000 cusk.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 40,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. A. Platt Andrew, 55,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 1000 hake, 10,000 cusk, 1500 halibut.

Sch. Ellen and Mary, 54,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 1000 hake, 12,000 cusk.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 30,000 haddock, 2500 cod.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 43,000 haddock, 8200 cod, 2500 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Conqueror, 45,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake, 8000 cusk, 2000 halibut.

Sch. Arethusa, 37,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Ruth, 27,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 12,000 hake, 1500 halibut.

Sch. Jeanette, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, 5000 haddock, 1200 cod, 1200 hake.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 5000 haddock, 200 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Genesta, 7000 haddock, 700 cod, 3600 hake.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 6000 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 hake, 2000 cusk, 1600 pollock.

Sch. Squanto, 22,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 8000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Crest, 31,000 haddock, 300 cod.

Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 36,000 haddock, 9500 cod, 3000 hake, 10,000 cusk, 1000 halibut.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$6 market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$3 to \$6.50 pollock, \$3 to \$4.

Sloop Sunk and Raised.

The sloop J. F. Morrow of Rockport sank at Burnham's pier after coming off the ways, being completely submerged. She was raised by the Rockport stone sloop Albert Baldwin and afterwards went on the ways again.

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Provincetown Fishing Notes.

Schs. Matchless, Mary C. Santos, Jessie Costa, Eleanor DeCosta and Natalie Nelson started the season's work the past week, after being tied up for two months.

The cold storage companies shipped a large quantity of fish the past week, although the weather was unfavorable for business.

The high winds have made it almost impossible for the trawlers and flounder dredgers to do much fishing and prices have ruled good whenever a catch could be made.

The fish buyers were hustling Sunday to get the three or four trips brought in that morning. They averaged about 15,000 pounds per vessel.

The Verna and Estner, latest addition to the Provincetown fishing fleet, arrived recently. This able-looking craft was built by Charles Ward, Kennebunkport, Me., for John O'Neil, and will be commanded by his son, Captain Geo. R. O'Neil, 2d. The boat will be used in general fishing work. Dimensions: 44.6, 10.2 and 4.8 feet length; width and depth, respectively, tonnage, 12 gross, 6 net. A second boat is contemplated for William O'Neil, a brother, and if constructed will be approximately 6 feet longer and correspondingly wider than the Verna and Estner.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Cynthia, haddocking.

Sch. Juno, haddocking.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, haddocking.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, haddocking.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.

Sch. Adeline, haddocking.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., haddocking.

Sch. Harriett, haddocking.

Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.

Sch. Leonora Silveira, haddocking.

Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, haddocking.

Sch. Stranger, haddocking.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, haddocking.

Sch. Lucania, haddocking.

Sch. Rhodora, halibuting.

Sch. Arabia, deck handling.

Sch. Hortense, deck handling.

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Portland Fishing Notes.

The only fishing schooner to bring fish to Portland Friday was the Metacomet, Capt. William Goodwin, a stranger at that port. The schooner brought 10,000 pounds.

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HIS DORY IDEA MADE HIM FAMOUS

Capt. Theophilus W. Brackett of Swampscott 93, and Still Goes Shore Fishing

Capt. Theophilus W. Brackett inventor of the Swampscott dory and one of the oldest fishermen on the north shore, was 93 years old, Sunday, and celebrated his birthday by starting at 2 a. m. on a fishing trip in his dory, and coming back about 9 o'clock, with his day's catch. He makes this trip almost every day when the weather permits.

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CAPT. FRANK NUNAN HAS ANOTHER SAY

On the Matter of the Beam Trawlers and Gill Netters.

Capt. Frank A. Nunan of Cape Porpoise, Me., whose recent communication on beam trawling, cod nets, gill nets and fishing matters in general has sort of "stirred up things," has written another letter to the Times in defense of Capt. Cooney's position, as to the effect of the gill netting fishery, published a few days ago.

Capt. Nunan says:

To the Editor of the Times:—I didn't intend to write so soon, but I must write again to defend Capt. Cooney, by answering Albert Gamage, who is 20 years old, and lived in Gloucester all that time.

Capt. Cooney was not born in Gloucester, but I wish we could import 1000 just like him tomorrow.

When we are 20 we know it all, at 30 we allow others to know something, and at 40 we realize we are the smallest kind of a speck in the world.

"In the days of Capt. Cooney's fishing, the young men received but little pay for their hard days work."

I guess Mr. Gamage better inquire around and see if Capt. Joseph Cooney isn't fishing now. I know of weeks last February and March when his crew shared \$40 and \$50 clear of board. His boat was one of the high line boats last winter.

I would like to write something about "booming Gloucester" but I am too far away, and I guess it is none of my business, so I will leave it to Capt. Cooney, who is older.

I have been waiting for someone in the netting business to deny some of my statements I made in your paper.

We know what the cod nets have done, and with a fleet of 60 gill netters this winter and 100 next winter, it is not hard to foretell the result.

About everyone on land, who don't go fishing, thinks the ocean is swarming with fish, but our good fish grounds are limited and as a rule only the edges of the fishing banks are considered good fish ground.

I have heard it mentioned that the steam trawlers could not fish on the northern edge of Georges bank. Last fall Capt. Anderson reported two steam trawlers fishing 35 miles down the bank from the North Shoal, and they brought in good trips. Imagine one dozen steam trawlers fishing on that narrow strip of fish ground one year, and what would be left.

I think the steam trawler may be compared to a snow plow on an electric road, that sweeps everything from the track into the middle of the street. The net is dragged along the bottom of the ocean, and the plow on the side scoops most every thing

movable into the net. The net is holsted up, the contents dumped on deck and sorted. A very interesting article copied from the Halifax Herald said that "a meeting was held at the town hall of Yarmouth, Eng., for the purpose of urging the British government to prohibit the practice of trawling for herring."

One witness testified that "the herring trawlers allowed nothing to escape,—not even spawn, and that for seven baskets of fish put in the hold, 24 had to be thrown overboard."

This meeting was attended by more than 1000 persons.

I do believe our government will do something to prohibit steam trawling.

My opinion about the gill netting is: At the present time if the nets could not be put in the water March, April and May, they would have to go out of business, and I consider it no business at all.

I thank you for the space you have already allowed me in your paper.

FRANK A. NUNAN,
Cape Porpoise, Me.
January 20, 1913.

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Pensacola Arrivals.

Good catches of snappers were made during last week at Pensacola, says the Fishing Gazette.

For E. E. Saunders Co.—Favorite, 7,780 snappers, 850 groupers; Ida S. Brooks, 26,700 snappers, 6,915 groupers; Sheffield, 24,225 snappers, 1,040 groupers; Thomas J. Carroll 22,700 snappers, 10,600 groupers; Kwasind, 11,405 snappers, 6,685 groupers; Emily Cooney, 22,500 snappers, 12,000 groupers. For Warren Co.—Alcoma, 25,500 snappers; Clara P. Sewall, 23,760 snappers, 4,760 groupers; Culebra, 22,705 snappers, 8,430 groupers.

With her rudder out of commission, the fishing smack Althea Franklin, of the Warren Fish and Ice Company, reached Pensacola Friday morning early in tow of the steam tug Britannia, Captain Rocheblave. The Franklin was picked up near the entrance of the harbor by the tug and towed to Baylen street wharf, where a catch of only three thousand pounds of snappers was reported. She was out for fourteen days, but much of this time was lost in fishing because of the fact that the rudder became disarranged and she was compelled to drift and sail about with an improvised rudder.

The vessel was fishing some distance off Pensacola bar when the accident happened.

Fulton Market Fishing Notes.

It looks now as if the present season will be an early one for mackerel, says the Fishing Gazette. Already some of the skippers, who go after mackerel, have been to the market seeing what arrangements they can make. It will not be surprising if some steamers go after the fish.

The market has been bare of green halibut during the present week. It was expected that a lot would arrive from the Pacific coast on Friday, still it did not materialize. Late reports have it that the fish will arrive next Monday. There was no eastern halibut on hand, and, of course, the market had to bring out frozen stock, the supply of which is not large enough to last until spring.

Haddock was quoted at six cents, with the exception of Wednesday, when some sales were made at 7 cents.

Hake was scarce during the latter part of last week and sold at high prices. Seven cents was the top price on Wednesday and Thursday.

There was no pollock in the market up to Tuesday when sales were made at 5 cents. During the balance of the week pollock sold at 5 to 6 cents.

Codfish was not very plentiful this week, the supply of smack fish being lighter than last week. Market cod was quoted at 4 to 5 cents and steak cod at 8 to 10 cents.